Cases of indecent behaviour and rapes committed on women belonging to SCs/STs

†*575. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents of indecent behaviour and rapes committed on women belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes during the last three years, with year-wise details thereof;

(b) what action has been taken against those found guilty in such cases; and

(c) if no action has been taken, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) The information received from the National Crime Records Bureau regarding rapes committed on the women belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, during the last 3 years *i.e.* 1998-2000, is given in the Statement (*See* below). Information relating to indecent behaviour with women belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is not collated at the Central Government level.

(b) and (c) 'Public Order' and 'Police' being State subjects, registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. Therefore, the details regarding action taken against those found guilty in cases of rape, etc., are neither available with nor maintained by the Central Government.

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Incidence of rape committed against Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes during 1998 and 2000 (upto available months)

Sl.No.	State/UT	SC				ST			
		1998	1999	2000	Fig. are upto the month of	1998	1999	2000	Fig. are upto the month of
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		(6)	(7)	(8)	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	46	61	40	Dec. (Oct. Nov.)	33	22	12	Dec. (Oct. Nov.)
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	Aug.	0	0	0	Aug.
3.	Assam	0	2	0	Dec.	0	0	0	Dec.
4.	Bihar	23	22	16	Sep.	4	6	10	Sep.
5.	Goa	0	0	0	Dec.	0	0	0	Dec.
6.	Gujarat	20	28	12	Aug.	28	23	16	Aug.
7.	Haryana	24	26	20	Dec. (Nov.)	0	0	0	Dec. (Nov.)
8.	Himachal Pradesh	7	4	6	Dec.	0	0	1	Dec.
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	2	3	Nov.	0	0	2	Nov.
10.	Karnataka	10	6	14	Nov.	1	1	2	Nov.
11.	Kerala	80	54	65	Dec.	21	10	28	Dec.
12.	Madhya Pradesh	269	305	289	Dec.	194	233	244	Dec.
13.	Maharashtra	37	40	49	Dec.	11	34	26	Dec.
14.	Manipur	0	0	0	Dec.	0	0	0	Dec.
15.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	Dec.	0	0	0	Dec.
16.	Mizoram	0	1	0	Dec.	0	0	0	Dec.
17.	Nagaland	0	0	0	Dec.	0	0	0	Dec.
18.	Orissa	22	8	6	Jun.	6	10	2	Jun.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		(6)	(7)	(8)	
19.	Punjab	4	7	8	Dec. (Sep.)	0	1	2	Dec. (Sep.)
20.	Rajasthan	138	146	128	Dec.	28	40	38	Dec.
21.	Sikkim	1	0	1	Dec.	0	2	0	Dec.
22.	Tamil Nadu	4	12	17	Dec.	1	0	0	Dec.
23.	Tripura	0	0	0	Dec.	0	0	0	Dec.
24.	Uttar Pradesh	238	276	317	Oct.	4	1	3	Oct.
25.	West Bengal	0	0	0	Nov.	0	0	0	Nov.
	TOTAL (States)	923	1000	991		331	383	386	
26.	A & N Islands	0	0	0	Dec.	0	0	0	Dec.
27.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	Dec. (Jun.)	0	0	0	Dec. (Jun.)
28.	D & N Haveli	0	0	0	Dec. (Oct.)	0	0	0	Dec. (Oct.)
29.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	Nov.	0	1	0	Nov.
30.	Delhi	0	0	0	Dec.	0	0	0	Dec.
31.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	Dec.	0	0	0	Dec.
32.	Pondicherry	0	0	0	Dec.	0	0	0	Dec.
	TOTAL (UTS):	0	0	0		0	1	0	
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA):	923	1000	991		331	384	386	

SOURCE: MONTHLY CRIME STATISTICS

NOTE: Figures are provisional Bracketed Month name indicates non-availability of data for that month.